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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, the two-month extended due date for responding being December 17, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension being submitted concurrently.

Please amend the application and consider the following arguments.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 20-77 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Please add claims 78-101 as follows:

--78. A method for generating a subscriber profile for a subscriber of television services, the method comprising:

monitoring subscriber television viewing interactions;

retrieving content characteristics associated with content included in the subscriber television viewing interactions;